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TO: All Interested Parties

## **SUBJECT: Proposed AB 3056 Handling Fee Permanent Regulations**

Governor Schwarzenegger signed changes to the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act into law on September 30, 2006. Assembly Bill 3056 (Chapter 907, Statutes of 2006) amended, among other things, Section 14585 which changed the process for determining how handling fees are calculated for eligible recycling centers. Handling Fee Emergency Regulations became effective on February 5, 2007. This package will make the Handling Fee Emergency Regulations permanent.

Attached to this memo are the proposed text of the Handling Fee Permanent Regulations, the Notice of Proposed Action and the Initial Statement of Reasons. The end of the public comment period is 5:00 p.m. on October 1, 2007.

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